

IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Commissioner for Patents

Re: App. No.10/589,144 Applicant: Tzertzinis et al. Docket No. NEB-240-PUS

Title: Highly Potent Small hriRNA Mixtures and Methods for Gene Splicing

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, Applicants attach the following:

1. Substitute executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. PCT Notification of the Recording of a Change, which recorded the addition of George Feehery as inventor for this case; and
3. Petition for 3-month extension of time for response to notification.

The name of inventor Feehery was inadvertently omitted from the PCT Request. Applicants filed a request for a 92**bis** change and received the attached PCT Notification of the Recording of a Change. Although this change was not recorded prior to publication, a copy of the Notification was sent to the US/RO on August 10, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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